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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

The Accompanying Application

Applicants : Arbuthnot, *et al.* )

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For : BENZOTHIOPHENES, FORMULATIONS )  
CONTAINING SAME, AND METHODS )

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Docket No. : X-10443F )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

**In the Specification**

On page 1, after the title, please insert,

This application is a continuation under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Serial No. 10/235,617, filed September 5, 2002, which is a continuation under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Patent No. 6,458,811, filed March 10, 1997, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Serial No. 60/014,167, filed March 26, 1996.